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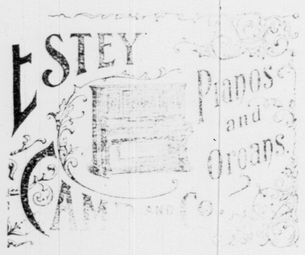

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Full Proceedings

If anyone had a lingering suspicion that the populist party of Collin county was not a live creature, his doubts would have been completely removed had he faced the 131 delegates, and the large crowd of spectators in the district court room last Saturday, in attendance on the populist county nominating convention.

Chairman Gray in a most courteous and happy manner rapped the convention to order promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. After the statement of the object of the convention he called for the election of a temporary chairman. M. N. Stroup of Verona and C. F. Trotter of Blue Ridge were nominated. The vote resulted in the election of Mr. Trotter. With a smiling modesty Prof. Trotter assumed the duty of chairmanship. Esq. J. R. Self of Farmersville was duly elected secretary.

A motion prevailed that the committee on credential be appointed by the chair. J. W. Gray, M. W. Younger, R. D. Hickman, L. H. Adamson, C. C. Hooper, and L. Holt were selected as a committee on credentials. A. S. Graves, G. B. Kendall, R. W. Brummett, K. K. Kerr, J. N. Bowen and E. C. Forbes were appointed as a committee on rules order of business and permanent organization. C. C. Brown, W. W. Chapman, S. L. Bradshaw, S. L. Smith, Abe Bellows, John T. Melton and Charles Snyder constituted the committee on resolutions.

During the work of the various committees speeches were made by J. Bishop, J. C. Lowery, Dr. Fuller, A. H. McCarty and Solomon Dorn. The committee on credentials made a report as follows:

DELEGATES.

Lick Prairie: C. Shuman, R Parish.

Nevada: J. W. Younger, C. F. Trotter, Wash Brummett.

McKinney N. Box: R. G. Welch, E. D. Bomar, R. F. Graves, D. C. Flippin, Jno Doyle K. K. Kerr, G. W. McMenamy, Henry Thompson, M. W. Younger W. A. Holder.

Lebanon: Tobe Carroll, F. M. Collinsworth.

Allen: J. T. Melton, B. F. Lockhart, D. B. Davis.

Verona: M. N. Stroup, C. P. Shelton, H. D. Winniford.

Valdasta: J. J. Sportsman, Abe Walker.

Melissa: W. A. Shelton, G. H. Wakefield, J. A. Davidson, F. M. Porter.

Decatur: R. T. Spivy, M. W. Gentry, J. H. King.

Weston: J. F. Wester, L. H. Adamson, J. E. Caruth, J. N. Mathews, Joe Flannery, E. A. Guynn, T. J. Guynn.

Farmersville, North Box: R. D. Hickman, L. Holt, E. P. Hughes, J. Tucker, R. L. Collier, Wm. Derrick, Wm. Stanford, J. A. Spaugh, L. A. Hartman, M. W. Sansom, Henry Rickie, J. W. Tooms, H. D. Graham.

Farmersville, South Box: C. C. Brown, Dug Chapman, J. T. Howard, Jno. Foster, R. T. Billinger, George Frizzell, J. R. Self, J. A. Allgood, L. Sears.

Wylie: J. Bishop, W. H. McCollough, A. W. McDonnold, J. T. Moore, Wm. Moore.

Princeton: J. B. Jones, Jno. Shuman, M. P. F. Kindell, G. E. Allen, W. R. Todd.

Rhea Mill: Austin Hix, S. H. Foster.

Copeville: M. F. Blankenship, W. T. Thompson, Jesse Haveron, Wm. Graves, J. Y. Bowen.

Blue Ridge: Chris Pafe, N. R. Williamson, Noah Williamson, Levi Dorn, Sol Dorn, A. Bellows, Cris Hooper.

Plano: W. C. Portman, W. F. Bedell, E. C. Forbes, J. F. McGowan.

Snow Hill: H. W. Griffith, J. M. Powell, J. M. Hawkins, G. W. Ellis.

St. Paul: W. H. Saunders, J. W. Smith.

Pilgrim: W. J. Norwood, W. A. Brooks, Dr. W. T. Fuller.

Gray Bill: Isaac Tree, E. F. Lair, Henry Wilson.

Josephine: A. F. P. Hampson, B. F. Ivey.

South McKinney: Abe Enloe, J. T. Branch, R. D. Allison, W. B. Hardin, Sr., E. F. England, J. G. Williams, J. M. Lemmons, E. W. Kirkpatrick, R. V. Daughetee, G. B. Kendall, Henry Shields.

Lavon: W. C. Bovender, G. L. Smith.

Anna: J. W. Riffe, Henry Haskins, S. L. Bradshaw.

Celina: J. E. Bateman, D. C. Cashion.

After the report of the committee on credentials the convention adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Immediately upon the convention being called to order the committee upon rules, order of business and permanent organization reported as follows:

We your committee on permanent organization, rules and order of business beg leave to make the following report and recommend the following:

Permanent chairman, C. F. Trotter; permanent secrtaries, S. L. Bradshaw J. R. Self; sergeant-at-arms, R. D. Hickman, W. W. Chapman.

We recommend that the delegates vote by precincts in making nominations for county officers and that the roll of precincts be called in balloting.

We recommend that the delegates from the several precincts be seated together in order to expedite business.

We further recommend that the following rule be adopted in making nominations: Three-fourths vote be required to nominate on the first ballot, two-thirds on the second and a majority on third and subsequent ballots.

We recommend the following as the order of business for the convention:

First, report of committee on resolutions and actions thereon.

Second, nominations for county officers in the following order: Representatives, Sheriff, County clerk, District clerk, Assessor, Treasurer, County judge, County attorney, Collector, Surveyor, County Supt.

Third, calling of roll for appointment of members of the county executive committee.

Fourth, election of chairman of county executive committee.

Fifth, miscellaneous business.

Sixth. adjournment.

G. B. Kindle, John Y. Bowen, R. W. Brummett, K. K. Kerr, A. S. Graves, Chrm.; E. C. Forbes, Sec.—Committee.

The report was adopted.

The committee on platform and resolutions not having reported, a motion to suspend the regular order of buisiness and elect a new executive committee prevailed.

Reports from the various voting precincts regarding the formation of a new executive committee resulted as follows:

Allen	no election,
Anna	S. L. Bradshaw,
Blue Ridge	No election.
Celina	No election.
Copeville	John Y. Bowen.
Decatur	R. T. Spivy.
Franklin	No Election.
Farmersville, N.	W. Robinson.
Farmersville, S.	R. T. Billinger.
Gray Bill	E. F. Lair.
Josephine	J. Dicy.
Lick Prairie	No election.
Lavon	F. Shaw.
Lebanon	No election.
McKinney, N.	W. A. Holder.
" , S.	E. W. Kirkpatrick
Millwood	No election.
Melissa	J. F. Cave,
Nevada	J. W. Brummett.
Princeton	J. B. Jones.
Plano	W. C. Portman.
Pilgrim	J. J. Bradley.
Rock Hill	No election.
Rhea Mill	No election.
Roseland	No election.
St. Paul	J. W. Smith
Snow Hill	W. I. Bilderback.
Seven Points	No election.
Verona	C. P. Shelton.
Valdasta	J. S. Sportsman
Wylie	F. M. McDonald.
Weston	J. F. Weston.

In the election of a chairman of the executive committee the names of J. W. Gray, F. C. Thompson, K. K. Kerr and E. C. Forbes were voted on, resulting in the election of E. C. Forbes. The committee on platform and resolutions reported the following

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, by the people's party of Collin county in convention assembled at McKinney, July 18, 1896:

1st. That we endorse the principles as set forth in the Omaha platform.

2d. That we oppose fusion with the so-called democratic party in any mannner whatever, as it will have a tendency to lose our identity as a party; and that, judging the future by the past, there is not the remotest chance of our gaining any benefit by its access to power again.

3d. That we condemn the democratic party in Collin county for its exhibition of utter disregard of official corruption as has been made apparent to exist in the public affairs of our county by open public declaration that was made during the progress of the the recent democratic primaries.

4th. Resolved, that we indorse J. C. Kearby for governor.

5th. We condemn the extravagance of the state administration in a time of very great stringency and oppression, and raising taxes on a patient and tax-ridden people and that we recommend injunction proceedings against Culberson, Hogg & Co., to restrain them from absorbing any more $2500 fees.

J. T. MELTON, Chm.
S. L. BRADSHAW, Sec'y.

The report was adopted without a dissenting voice amid much applause. The balloting for candidates resulted in the following selection:

Representatives

J. Bishop of Wylie.

J. C. Lowery of Climax.

Sheriff

A. H. McCarty of Plano.

County Clerk.

L. L. Miller of Farmersville.

District Clerk

Walter B. Wilson, McKinney.

Assessor

W. T. Marriott, willowsp'ngs

Treasurer

J. T. Branch of McKinney.

Surveyor

C. W. Noyes of Woodlawn.

The office of judge, collector, county attorney and county superintendent, by motions were passed for the present. By a unanimous vote the executive committee was empowered to fill all vacancies on the ticket if it saw proper to do so. A motion thanking Judge Gray for his able services as chairman of the county executive committee for the last two years was passed unanimously. Chairman Trotter was also the recipient of a like motion. The convention having no further business before it adjourned sine die.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The convention was harmonious throughout, with the exception of when the question of nominating a candidate for county judge came before it. A majority of the delegates thought it not wise to nominate a candidate, unless said candidate was able to make a thorough canvass of the county for said position. The minority thought it best to nominate. It was only a case of expediency and of course harmony prevailed after the convention had expressed itself.

Chairman Trotter was dubbed "the second Stump Ashby"

R. T. Billinger of Farmersville is a wheel horse when it comes to a convention fight.

John Doyle knows a thing or two and never fails to respond in a critical moment.

It was remarkable to see the aged delegates in the convention. Patriotism and not pie was the cause of their presence.

J. L. White, a local gold bug, took refuge behind the chairman.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Coffey did the calling for the convention. Sheriff McCarty will attend to that duty in 1898.

E. W. Kirkpatrick was kept away from the evening session to attend the funeral of a niece.

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North "	No 3	10:59 a. m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p. m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p. m
Local "	10. 50 a. m.
Passenger leaves.	11. 25 a. m.
Local "	3. 25 p. m.

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Lebanon Siftings.

July 13, 96.

A protracted meeting will commence at Lower Rowlett on the 18th of this month.

An ice cream supper will be given at the Methodist church of Lebanon on Wednesday night. The proceeds are to help buy an organ.

T. Carroll and wife have just returned from a two weeks visit to Hood county where they have many friends and relatives.

Miss Bertie Peters of Hood county will spend the summer with friends and relatives of Collin.

Mrs. E. F. Young has been sick but is better.

They are talking of building a new school house in the Bush district, near Rowlett church.

Dr. Carson has moved back to the nation.

Mrs. McMiller and family are visiting relatives at Greenville.

Mrs. Green of near Allen is very ill.

Frank Crouch left a few days ago for his old home in East Tennessee where he will spend the summer.

Dave Christie will return home in August from Indiana where he is attending college.

We understand Floyd Collinsworth is going off to school this week to some point in the South.

BIMET.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

H. A. Qullin and Rosa Gray,
S. M. Gantney and Fraces McGee
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M. C. James and Mary E. Wells,
N. A. Sturges and Maude Porter,
L. F. Mayes & Anna M. Sullvan,
Charles Edwards and Mrs. Siss Fimbres.

Populist State Convention Delegates.

Below is a list of populist delegates selected to attend the populist state convention which will convene in the city of Galveston wednesday, Aug. 5. Each delegate should make arrangement to attend or see that an alternate goes in his place. The railroad fare will only be $5 for the round trip. This is a cheap rate and the trip will afford pleasure to all who will attend.

Prect. No. 1: Delegates—E. F. England, C. E. Obenchain, E. W. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Marriott, J. T. Branch Wm. Kerby. Alternates—F. C. Thompson, John Johnson Sr., A. S. Graves, J. T. Melton, R. D. Allison.

Prect. No. 2: Delegates—L. L. Miller, R. T. Ballinger, A. J. Kemp, J. L. Mays, M. N. Stroup Alternates—J. R. Self, J. Gotcher, J. A. Spaugh, L. Holt, John Foster, J. T. Howard.

Prect. No. 3: Delegates—C. M. Harris, J. F. Cave, J. Sportman. Alternates—G. H. Wakefield, W. F. Price, Abe Walker.

Prect. No. 4: Delegates—A. D. Sicker E. A. Guynn. Alternates—L. H. Adamson, J. E. Bateman.

Prect. No. 5: Delegates—E. C. Forbes, F. P. Skelton, J. Bishop. Alternates—A. H. McCarty, A. W. McDonald, R. T. Spivey.

Prect. No. 6: Delegates—John Neely, T. B. Carroll. Alternates—W. S. Collingsworth, Mr. Reese.

Prect. No. 7: Delegates—J. W. Younger, J. O. McMinn, B. F. Ivey. Alternates—W. S. Cox, W. T. Thompson, H. Bell.

Prect. No. 8: Delegates—C. F. Trotter, C. A. Pfaff, Dr. W. T. Fuller. Alternates—N. R. Williamson, J. H. Williamson, C. Pate.

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LET everybody get ready for the encampment at Andrews Park, Aug. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

BAILEY is feeling to see if the democratic party can do without him.

MICHAEL O'Callahan, a pioneer peace officer, of Grayson county, died last week.

EX-GOV. W. E. Russell of Massachusetts, was found dead in bed Friday morning in his tent, while on a hunting and fishing excursion in Canada.

Fifty-five prisoners were taken from Paris, Texas, to the pen on the 18th inst. Among the number was Mrs. Isabella Capps, a white lady, convicted of manslaughter.

A NEGRO lynching occurred on the 8 inst at Ellentown, S. C. Dan Dicks attempted to outrage a white lady and was promptly strung up by a mob.

THE populist state convention comes off Aug. 5, at Galveston. The fare will be $5 for the round trip.

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THE Wisconsin delegation to the late democratic convention at Chicago has issued a manifesto repudiating that convention for its socialistic principles. The manifesto charges that bulk of the platform was a commendation of the party to the communists.

O. J. SALISBURY, member of the national republican committee from Utah, has resigned giving as his reason that he could not accept the financial plank of his party.

HONS. Jerome C. Kearby, Buck Walton, C. H. Jenkins, S. H. P. Ashby, J. H. Davis, W. D. Gordon, the blind orator T. P. Gore, H. D. Wood, T. J. Tilson, W. E. Farmer J. G. H. Buck and many other prominent Texas populists have been invited to be at the encampment at Andrews' Park Aug 11, 12, 13 and 14.

BEFORE a mass meeting of democrats last Saturday J. W. Bailey stated that he would re-enter the race for congress at their solicitation. He made them a speech in which he more specifically explained his differences with Bryan. He said that Bryan was in favor of government ownership of telegraphs which he (Bailey) considered more indefensible than railroad ownership. He said that Bryan also was in favor of issuing money direct to the people which he could not indorse, and that if the principle was right he ventured to assert that the subtreasury plan of the populists was better than Bryan's plan. Bailey also arraigned Bryan for voting against the bill in congress to repeal the 10 per cent tax on state banks. He also believes that Bryan is an enemy of states' rights. In short he shows Bryan up as not being a true democrat. If Bailey is right, why did the democrats nominate Mr. Bryan?

M'Kinney Magisterial Convention.

Populist voters of McKinney magisterial precinct are hereby called to meet at populist headquarters in McKinney, Saturday, Aug. 15, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for justice of the peace and constable, also to elect a chairman for the next two years, and transacting any other business coming before the convention.

R. D. ALLISON, Chr'm'n.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

National Conclave of the Party In Session at St. Louis.

ALSO THE NATIONAL SILVER CONVENTION.

The populist and silver national conventions convened yesterday in the City of St. Louis, but neither gained much headway. The programme of the silverites was a prearranged affair. It included simply the adoption of a 16 to 1 platform and the endorsement of Bryan and Sewell, nominees of the late demo-populistic Chicago convention. Their platform is simply a one plank affair. It seems to be the unanimous sentiment of the populists to formulate a strong middle-of-the-road platform on the same lines of the grand principles enunciated at Omaha, July 4, 1892. None have any fears of the emasculation of the Omaha platform, but the vital question of the hour is "what attitude will the convention assume in reference to Bryan, the democratic nominee of populistic belief?" Will he be nominated and asked to accept as the nominee on a middle-of-the-road platform? This may possibly be done but under no other circumstances is he at all probable of becoming the populists' standard bearer. Senator Marion Butler was named for temporary chairman and accepted by the convention. Some claimed Butler to be a fusionist, but his speech on assuming the chair did not indicate that he is. All preliminary committees and arrangements were perfected and the convention adjourned to meet again at 8:30 p. m. A severe storm blew up and rendered the electric wires useless and as a consequence no night session was held. The wisdom of the party is at St. Louis and populists may rest assured that the exigencies of the situation will be met wisely and in a way that will be for the best interests of the party. In his speech upon assuming the chair, Senator Butler said: "I have enough faith in the faces before me and enough faith in the God above me to believe that this convention will not turn itself into a democratic annex. (Applause and cheers.) I have got too much faith in its patriotism and in its sense to believe that it will turn itself into a republican annex." (Applause.)

IT is very important that the central populist club be attended Saturday, Aug. 1, by every candidate in the county. Populists from every voting box in the county should turn out and assist with their council and presence the populist cause in Collin county.

POPULIST ENCAMPMENT.

Sale of Privileges.

The committee on grounds and privileges for the populist encampment have decided to hold the encampment in the east end of Andrew's park, just one mile east of the square. Those who desire to bid for rights will observe the following: Make your bids for sale of each article separately. The committee will also receive bids for the entire lot of rights to one purchaser. The bids must be sealed and directed to M. W. Younger, in care of THE DEMOCRAT, McKinney, Texas, the sealed bids to be opened on Monday, Aug. 3rd. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The terms will be one half cash on Monday, Aug. 3, 1896, and the other half on Monday, Aug. 10, 1896.

M. W. YOUNGER,
R. V. DAUGHETEE,
W. A. SHELTON,
Committee on grounds and privileges.

BORN.—Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Salmons, a 12 pound boy.

Miss Clark Reedy has gone to Bonham to spend the vacation. She will return to her position at the Racket Store Sept. 1.

Misses Kate Kerr and Ella Hockaman, of Sherman and Ladonia, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Phoeban Hart, of Verona, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. R. N. Irwin, in this city.

Location Changed.

The location of the Collin county populist encampment advertised to be held at Mallow's lake, 3½ miles north of McKinney, Aug. 11, 12, 13 and 14, has been changed to the beautiful grove, one mile east of the public square of McKinney. Don't forget the change.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. Faulkner is conducting a very successful revival at Wilmeth, 2 1-2 miles north of McKinney.

Rev. D. J. Martin preached an able sermon on profanity at the Methodist church Sunday night to a large congregation.

Rev. J. H. Davis, of Dallas, will preach at the Presbyterian church of McKinney next Sunday, 26th of July. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The endeavor rally at the Christian church last Sunday evening was an enthusiastic meeting. "Books and Reading, how to get good therefrom" was the subject. The Allen endeavorers were in attendance, and added very materially to the meeting.

After rendering a brief literary program at the Methodist church Monday night, the McKinney Epworth League elected officers for the ensuing semi-annual term as follows: President, Scott Allison, re-elected; 1st. vice-president, W. A. Shelton; 2nd. vice-president, George M. Moore; 3rd. vice-president, Miss Lula Allison; Secretary, Walter B. Wilson; treasurer, Miss Pearl Nelson; musical director, Miss Lula Allison.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give a "water melon party" to its scholars this evening, on the lawn just north of the church building, from 8 to 10. All members of the Sunday school and their parents are expected to be present. This party is given in place of the picnic that was to have been, as it is entirely too hot for picnicing now.

Mr. M. Frank Dunn, ass't. state secretary, Y. M. C. A., of Corsicana, was in McKinney last Friday evening and made arrangements for "Young Men's Sunday. The following announcement was read at all of the churches last Sunday: Next Sunnay, July 26, will be "Young Men's Sunday" in McKinney, services under auspices of the Texas Young Men's Christian Association. All pastors are requested to preach special sermons at their morning service. Hear them. Men's rally at the court house at 4 o'clock. All men come. Grand union service at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock, for everybody.

PROGRAM.

Program 2nd annual convention, Collin Co. C. E. Union to be held at Plano, July 28-9, 1896:

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1896.

11:00.—"Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow," led by Mr. J. E. Thompson, Plano.

11:25—"What did you come here for?" led by Newt Dunn, Plano.

11:45—All get acquainted, especially with your hostes.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Prayer and praise service, led by William Rhea, McKinney.

2:40—"How Christian Endeavor helps me," Miss Iva Slaughter, Melissa.

2:50—"More Singing."

2:55—"A Union Society," Miss Pearl Boone, Allen.

3:05—"More Singing."

3:10—"Echoes from San Antonio," led by Miss Lou Wilson, Allen.

3:35—"There is Sunshine in my soul today."

3:40—"The social side of Christian Endeavor," open parliament led by Miss Lillie Wolford, Anna.

4:05—"Did any one say sing?"

4:10—"Have the Corresponding Secretaries anything to say?" led by Miss Verna McPherson, Plano.

4:30—Mizpah Benediction.

TUESDAY EVENING.

8:15—Song Service.

8:30—"Plano welcomes you," Mr. Wallace Houston.

8:40"—Plano Endeavorers glad to have you," Miss Donna Barrett.

8:50—"Thanks," Hugh McClellan, McKinney.

9:00—Interdenominational fellowship and loyalty to my own church, how maintained," Rev M. M. Davis, Dallas.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:40—"Right early in the morning, but we are here," Meeting without a leader.

10:00—Devotional, led by Si McKinney, Anna.

10:15—"What have the Pastors to say?" led by Rev. J. H. Wofford, McKinney.

10:40—"Don't forget to sing."

10:45—"Helping my pastor," Miss Ada Carpenter, Farmersville.

10:55—"Sing once more."

11:00—Spiritual side of Christian Endeavor," led by J. G. Matthews, McKinney.

11:25—"Sing them over again."

11:30—"Benefits of Christian Endeavor in the country," Miss Lucy Witt, Bethany.

11:40—"Various and sundry things," led by President.

12:00—Mizpah.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Praise service, led by Miss Bess Wolford, Allen.

2:45—"Go to teach all nations," Eld. J. B. Faulkner, Wylie.

3:05—Junior Rally, led by Mrs. Anna Ware, County Junior Superintendent, McKinney.

3:50—"Who could help but sing."

3:55—Model Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, led by Miss Minnie Wylie, Farmersville, subject, "Claiming the Promises, what and how," Isa. 4:25-31.

4:30—"Joys of Christian service," M. T. Shirley, Melissa.

4:40—Repeat the pledge in concert.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8:15—Song Service.

8:35—Convention Sermon, Rev. H. W. Sears, Sherman.

8:45—Consecration service, led by H. H. Grotthouse, State Secretary.

The McKinney base ball club went to Weatherford last week and played a series of games with the knights of the diamond of that city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The boys came back considerably ruffled in feelings over the discourteous attention extended them by their hosts. They claim that the Weatherford umpires are great winners for the natives of their little village, giving them every game. McKinney team: J. W. Warden, manager; Martz, catcher; Copeland, pitcher; Nichol, 1st. base; Stephens, 2nd. base; Oates, 3rd. base; Bateman, short stop; Jones, left field; Wakefield, center field; Hancock, right field; Brown, substitute.

Republican Call.

McKinney, Tex., July 22, 1896.

By virtue of authority vested in me I hereby call a county convention to meet at McKinney at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Aug. 8, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Fort Worth, Sept. 8, 1896, and for any other business that may properly come before said convention. H. E. SMITH, Ch'n. Collin Co. Rep. Ex. Com.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COL. Russell DeArmond of McKinney was in the city yesterday. The colonel wore a "gold standard" campaign hat that attracted great attention and made him a very striking figure. The hat is made of yellow plush and gold cord serves for a hat band. It is the first campaign hat that has appeared on the streets of Dallas and is not unlike a Mexican sombrero in design. Col. DeArmond stated to Round About that the democracy of Cleveland and Carlisle "is good enough for me." He returned to McKinney last night.—Dallas News.

A sensational shooting affair occurred at Sloam Springs, Ark., on the 19th inst., in which C. D. Gunter, a young business man, was fatally wounded by Mrs. Anna Kinsor. According to Gunter's statement Mrs. Kinsor sent him a note asking him to call on her. He complied and when he entered the house Mrs. Kinsor suddenly pulled a revolver from the folds of her dress and began firing at him, two of the bullets taking effect. Mrs. Kinsor is under arrest.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Announcements.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to Announce
Subject to the peoples party.

For Sheriff of Collin Co.,
A. H. McCARTY.

For County Clerk,
C. W. NOYES.

For County Treasurer,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

For County Assessor
W T MARRIOTT

For Commissioner, Precinct No 3
J F CAVE.

For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL

For County Clerk
J A WALDEN

For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD

For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER

For constable precinct No. 1,
HARRY McDONALD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Miss Lizzie Duer has returned from Oil Springs, I. T.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

G W Owens & Company for good, long leaf pine lumber

Miss Willette Love visited Allen friends Sunday.

Buy your paints at P. E. Denton's.

Economize by buying your groceries at W. D. Goosstree.

Mrs. C. P. Heard is visiting in Houston and Galveston.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

An elegant line of trunks, valises, hand bags and telescopes just received.
M. Aron & Co.

Mr. and Mrs, J. D. Stiff are spending a week at Galveston.

McDowell for groceries and farm implements

Tone up your appetite and get fat by eating W. D. Goostree's groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oates spent Sunday with Wilmeth friends.

Patronize Denton's Pharmacy and recover your health.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

J L. Franklin returned Monday from a visit to his brother at Benchley, Tex.

M. Aron & Co, are the only strickly one price house in McKinney.

New evaporated apricots at Rogers & Sherwood

Joe Cline, Melissa merchant, was at the hub Monday.

Groceries cheap at McDowell's as you want them Best goods always on hand

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Miss Hattie Herrington of Plano, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Martin.

This is a great campaign year and don't forget the great bargains in groceries at W. D. Goostree's.

Fresh mackerel at Rogers & Sherwood

Miss Lizzie Higgins has been in ill health for several weeks.

Our bargain counters are loaded.
M. Aron & Co.

You will find fresh Barrel Pickles at Rogers & Sherwood

H. D. Graham, a Farmersville cotton man, will soon remove to McKinney with his family.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

W. D. Goostree will interest any one who ever buys groceries. See him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and daughter, Miss Fannie, left Saturday for a week's recreation on the Gulf.

McDowell is selling the Invincible sulky plow, the best in the south

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store.

Mrs. Maude Powell and Miss Mac Marshall are enjoying the Gulf breezes at Galveston.

My expenses are small and so are my prices. J W Asbury

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

Editor J. L Harper of the Examiner left Monday for St. Louis, his friends say to attend the national populist convention.

Go to P. E. Denton when you want any fancy painting done.

A "thousand and one" articles of beauty and usefulness at R. A. Hammond's.

Miss Elliott Harris was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D N. Browning in Tyler last week.

W. D. Goostree, the enterprising McKinney groceryman, is a candidate for a portion of your trade.

Miss Lena Wolford returned to Allen Monday after a few days visit to the family of J. C Cook in this city.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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And there should be.

Writing paper and envelopes are your representatives. They should look as well as you do when you call or pay a visit. Our High Grade Stationery will remind your correspondents of you in your best attire. It does not cost so much either. Good taste in Stationery is not expensive. There is correct taste and latest styles in our line of fine tablets and they cost but little more than the ordinary. We feel that you will be pleased.

Prescription Druggists. **Smith Bros.,** East Side Square.

SALICYLIC ACID FOR PRESERVING FRUIT.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Six young men of the Summer Normal will engage in a public debate Friday night in the district court room. Everybody invited.

Imitation is a criterion of goodness Lots of other Jeans Pants are said to be as good, or nearly as good as the BUCK SKIN BREECHES There's as much difference between the original and the pretty nearly as good pants, as between a dollar and a counterfeit

Miss Janie McWilliams of Holly Springs, Miss., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie Abernathy of this city.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Messrs. E. A. Winn, P. R. Mohorn and D. R. Vaughan will leave tomorrow on a trip to the territory and around through east Texas. The journey will be made in hopes of recuperating Mr. Winn's health.

An Old Man's Counsel.

Mr Monroe Davidson of Greenville, Ga., says, May 21st, 1895: "I have used Royal Germetuer for Kidney Troubles from which I have suffered from boyhood. It gave me relief in a few days, and is the only medicine that has ever given me any permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it to any one suffering from any kind of Kidney trouble. I believe it is the best thing that old people can use for debility and nervousness." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by SMITH BROS.

The McKinney Brownies and Dukes played a match game of ball at Foote's park Monday, resulting in a score of 13 to 1, in favor of the former. The Brownies are the most successful 16 year old amateur club in North Texas and never fail to do their opponents up in "brown."

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your stomach.

Sick stomach poison liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nutshell.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret Formula's on every bottle But it's the simple honest way it's made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that make it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial Try it

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1 per bottle

We are under obligations to Ola Hollander for a basket of extraordinarily fine peaches left us Monday. The sample was of the free stone variety, large and lucious and were grown by J. F. Hollander in Petersburg.

Nothing is too good to kill for Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call and be convinced.

Denton's Pharmacy keeps nothing but the freshest drugs and standard brands of whiskies, wines, etc., for medical purposes.

Mrs. Bogan and daughter, Miss Grady, returned Friday from a brief visit to Princeton friends.

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lacy, of Wagoner, I. T., are visiting in the city. Mr. Lacy was formerly one of M. Aron & Co's. most popular clerks and has many friends here.

John Doyle, delegate from Collin county, and A. H. McCarty of Plano, delegat at large from the 5th congressional district, left on the cannon ball Monday morning for the national peoples party convention at St. Louis.

Miss Clara Berry of Denison, was the guest of Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick last week

Frank Ford has painted a bird's eye view of the great Sherman cyclone on a large canvass, which is a wonderfully true artificial reproduction of that weird scene of appalling destruction to life and property Frank will doubtless realize profitable returns in exhibiting the painting at fairs, picnics, etc

Mrs Dr Wright and Miss Mary Hubbard of Farmersville, visited the family of Tom Jones in this city this week

G W Owens & Company will take your grain at highest market price in exchange for lumber

P. E. Denton never fails to knock his competitors through the ropes every time they appear before him in the ring for satisfaction to customers.

Miss Myrtle Crozier, of Gainesville, is the guest of Rev D J Martin

W. D. Goostree keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries.—prompt city delivery. He solicits a liberal patronage of both the city and country trade.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Miss Gertie Cole, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs Barkham

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Courteous service and prompt, careful attention given to all orders at Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla

Remember that Rogers & Sherwood are the only one's that sell the best Fancy candies at 25 cents per pound

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

Quite an assortment of nice clothing just received. M. Aron & Co.

John Martin, a prominent Viney Grove farmer, reports the birth of four calves by one of his milch cows recently. All of them were dead.

Buggies, hacks, wagons, etc.
W W McDowell

Hey there, Mr! P. E. Denton, proprietor of the famous Pharmacy known by his name, desires to see you at his place of business. Don't delay.

Miss Ella Bush, of Allen, is the guest of Mrs J L Franklin

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for yourself. Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Misses Lena and Bessie Wolford, of Allen, are visiting Mrs John Cook

The best beef, mutton, veal, chickens and game in season at Clardy & Wilson's meat market, West Virginia street. They respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage.

W C Standford, one of Sister Grove's substantial farmers, was in McKinney Tuesday Mr Standford is still suffering from a wound received three years ago in a gin accident

Always in season, Hopkins Steame Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk

Miss Alice Kirkpatrick has returned from a six weeks visit to relatives in Corsicana

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store

Cigars, tobaccos, clothing and notions of all kinds at R. A. Hammond's.

The Plano Courier's enterprising editress, Miss Nancy McChesney, was at the county capitol Mondy in the interest of her paper

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callousad Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Clara Berry, after spending several weeks with her grandmother, uncle and the Misses Perkins of Whites Grove, returned to her home in Denison on Saturday.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Miss A Taylor, Professor of Modern Languages at Add-Ran University, visited the families of J L White and Eld S W Crutcher first of the week

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Mr and Mrs A S Bullock, of Farmersville, visited the latter's parents, County Treasurer and Mrs Oates in this city Sunday

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Remember we are making prices to close out summer goods.
M. Aron & Co.

Hon W N Abernathy had a fine horse to disappear Friday night, which he did not recover until Tuesday It was thought the animal had been stolen

Jim Throckmorton is mingling with old friends in McKinney again Jim is running a ranch out west

A delightful mother-hubbard picnic was enjoyed by quite a number of the ladies of the city at Wilson creek picnic grounds west of Town. Tuesday Several of the hubbies drove out and took dinner with the ladies and the whole party were placed under obligations to Mr Tuck Hill for an immense ice cream treat

To all concerned in Rowlett cemetry:
The cemetry has passed into the organized association and at a meeting held at Lebanon, May 23, 1896, ordered that all who had lots not paid for to come and settle at once
A W CHAMBERS, Cor Sec

To Piano Owners.

C. E. Obenchain, piano tuner and repairing specialist, will now be in McKinney through July and will call on all members of the club and all others desiring first class work.

John Hill, Com Oates, Harvey Abernathy, Swan Forman and Harry White left Tuesday on a few days fishing trip to Clear lake

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office In a purchase we can save you money

T A Pruett, who has been at Mineral Wells for several weeks for the benefit of his health, was called to his home at Blue Ridge this week to attend the bedside of a sick child

Removal Notice.

W. E. Ditto has moved back to his old stand on the East Side. New goods. Lowest prices. Call and examine his large stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Populists of justice precinct No. 3 will take notice that the place of meeting of precinct convention has been changed from Anna to Valdasta on July 25.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. F. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

W W McDowell was in Dallas yesterday

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

Henry Emerson left Monday for Wisconsin, where he has accepted a position in a jewelry establishment

PERSONAL.

FREE—54-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States. Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Bob Dedmon has returned from a seven week's sojourn at his old Kentucky home, looking much improved in health Mrs Dedmon will not return for sometime yet

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal., "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by City Drug Store.

DEATHS.

The remains of Mrs. Belle Stockard were shipped from Beeville, Texas, where she died, to McKinney and were interred Saturday, July 18, in Pecan Grove cemetery; the funeral taking place from the residence of J. A. Evans. The deceased was a daughter of Rev. H. W. Harris, and was raised near McKinney where she leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Little Paul, son of J. L. and Sarah Derrick, died Monday night at the residence of Paul Hesley, in McKinney. Burial Tuesday evening in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Notice to Committeemen.

Plano, July 21, 1896.

The people's party county executive committee are hereby called to meet at populist headquarters in McKinney Monday, Aug. 3, at 1 p. m. to organize the committee and for such other business as may come before the committee. In precincts where no committeemen have been elected the populists are requested to select some one to act committeemen who shall attend said meeting.

E. C. FORBES, Ch'm'n.

Plano Precinct Convention.

A mass meeting of populists of Plano magisterial precinct is hereby called to meet in Plano Aug. 1 at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating precinct candidates, a commissioner and to elect a new chairman for the next two years. Every populist take notice and be present promptly at the hour set for meeting.

W. F. BEDELL, Ch'm'n.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Perfect Health.
Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.
For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure
TUTT'S Liver PILLS

A Delightful Trip.

On Monday July 6, I joined a party which was to leave Melissa for a tour of two or three weeks. There were thirty-four persons in the company when we left Sherman on Wednesday; not including our negro cook, three negro drivers, and two colored women. It was indeed a congenial party. We took our time and consequently did not arrive at our destination, Oil Springs, until Sunday morning. The postoffice is Sylvan. It is one of the most beautiful and romantic resorts. The water-falls; the rough, rugged scenery; the beautiful glens, and all combine to make it a place of untold delights. Because of the serious illness of little Dan Scott, we only remained at Sylvan three days; and on Wednesday we returned to Ardmore. Some of us heard Volney Johnson preach. He is a speaker of much force. I met Mr. and Mrs. Mattox, who once resided in McKinney. They are happily situated at Ardmore. On Thursday we drove to and crossed a sluggish, nasty stream called Red River. The ferryman informed us that neither Texas nor the Indian nations claimed the bed of the river. I am not in much of a notion to censure either party; indeed, from appearances the river might be widened several miles, and no harm would be done. At midnight Saturday, July 18, we arrived at Melissa. Everybody had a good time. In our absence the busy bodies made good use of their time; and we found various reports being circulated. Like Saint Paul of old, we had been in prison, we had suffered all sorts of things.

Nothing was done on the trip which in anyway marred our pleasure, and all things were honorable. I despise a lying gossiper; wish some of them could be banished to the woods the other side of Red river—may be they would learn how to deal justly with all men, after such punishment had been inflicted. We are all strengthened, and if our good friends, the Scotts, Coffmans, and others, pass the cup our way again, Miss Lizzie Duer and I will say,—"Yes, thank you. We will."

JAMES N. CRUTCHER.

A Pioneer's Recommendation.

Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angelese County, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by City Drug Store.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 22, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Davis Annie	Tucker Susie
Jones Franky	Smith Mollie E.
Johns Willie	Smith Elijah
Johnson Caroline	Thomas Mary
Sherman Lizzie	Wood Zephyr
Fant Florence	Taylor Vinnia
Towles Minnie	

GENTLEMEN.

Baker D. B.	Hilliuns Jon. A.
Benton P. J.	Hansmer R. M.
Banner J. P.	Hall Stewart
Calpin T. M.	Johnson Elder
Clark Wm.	Wilson W. W.
Cox Albert W.	McGraw John L
Dry Charles A.	McDeamon R. C
Dye G. W.	McDeaman Cantrell
Grose Squire	Mayhew J. R.
Hawkins B. T.	Newlin Oscar
Haitsell W. A.	Pamphlin.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

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Hickman Heard From.

Cotton is looking fine; some opening. Corn is very short.

W. G. Price is working very hard to get his new gin ready for the season. He is supplying a long felt want.

Our community is very punctual at the colored people's meeting at Farmersville, conducted by Sin Killer Griffin.

The sanctificationists are holding a meeting at Water Ridge with very good success.

Prof. Peak is again in our school room and has his better half with him. He has a good school.

There are a few cases of measles in our midst but very little sickness.

Politics very warm. Not much sentiment among our populists in favor of fusion with any other party. We think that if our platform is good enough to be stolen and endorsed by five hundred delegates of another faith and order it certainly is good for the populists to stand on. Yet we would not object had they assumed the proper name—populist.

RAMBLER.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Whites Grove Whittlings.

July 20, '96.

Mrs. Kite, who has been sick so long, is able to sit up; Mr. Kite is sick with the same disease.

Robert Allen and wife of near Liberty visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

George Gerrish and wife are all smiles—a little boy.

Charley Quisenberry and wife visited Mrs. Quisenberry's mother Mrs. Bailiff, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Berry who has been visiting relatives and friends here returned to her home in Denison Saturday.

While Mrs. McWhirter and children were visiting her mother here last week their residence in McKinney burned together with all its contents.

A protracted meeting is going on at this place. Rev. Key is a good preacher and is assisted by Bro. Murphy. The church is crowded every night. A number from McKinney are attending.

Miss Lula McMahan was the guest of Miss May Fraze one day last week.

Little Nettie Chandler visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Parker, one day last week.

Mrs. Mattie Scott and Mrs. Annie Scott were on the sick list last week.

The Methodist protracted meeting begins the third Sunday in August.

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You can save from 25c to $1. per pair by buying your Footwear during this sale.

Every Straw Hat in the House at Exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

250 Men's White Puff Bosom Shirts marked $1. (and mighty good value at that) go for 50c.

There are imitation "one price" houses in McKinney, but the only one, as anyone will tell you, is

The Mississippi Store.

County Alliance.

Verona, Tex., July 20, '96.

The Collin county alliance met July 15 with St. Paul and Stinson alliances at Stinson school house. The speaking on the night of the 14th was attended by a large and attentive audience.

The alliance met Wednesday at 10 a. m. The house was called to order by President A. C. Stroup. The necessary committees were appointed. Speaking from different members occupied the morning. They adjourned at 12 m. to partake of the excellent dinner that had been prepared by the good ladies of the community and brought on the ground. At 1 o'clock the gavel in the hands of the president fell as a signal that the body was ready for business. A very interesting business session occupied the evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A C. Stroup, vice-president, J. F. Stinson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Eula Spivey; lecturer, E. F. England; assistant lecturer, Levi Dorn; official editor Miss Sallie Stroup.

All in all this was the best and most interesting session of the county alliance for some time, which shows conclusively that the people of Collin county do not believe that the alliance has done its work, but it still has a great work to do. In the midst of the campaign when partisan politics seem to almost absorb the thoughts of the people. They will meet in alliance and coolly and delibefately discusss all questions which pertain to their interests. The alliance means to organize and educate its people to vote right; to vote for principle; to vote for their homes and fireside, and no longer blindly follow unfaithful leaders who, for personal gain, chose to enslave both us and postority.

Never before were the people of the county alliance better cared for than by the people of St. Paul and Stinson. There was dinner and supper on the ground. Everybody was made welcome to partake of the good things and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. The kindness of the people of these communities will be long remembered by the delegates and members of the county alliance.

SALLIE STROUP,
Official Editor.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

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Constipation causes more than hafl the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C Provine.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

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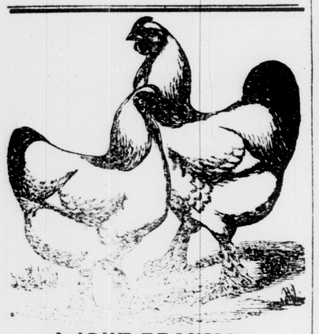

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Calamity City.

July 13, '96.

Our people are jubilant over the recent rain which has broken an eight weeks drouth.

Weddings, picnics, ice cream parties and protracted meetings are on the programme.

Henry Slater and family, of Pilot Point, are visiting relatives here this week.

Marcus Wylie, of Farmersville, was in our town recently.

Miss Altie Huson, of Farmersville, was the guest of Miss Jimmie Stanford last week.

Rev. Martin Davis visited his brother, Dr. R. L. Davis this week.

Messrs Tom Derrick and Willie Stanford attended the picnic north of McKinney the fourth.

Hugh Quillin, of Alabama, and Miss Rosa Gray were quietly married the 5th inst., Rev. J. F. Seagraves officiating. This worthy pair have our best wishes and we trust that when life shall have ended they may wear the orange blossoms of eternal life.

The meeting conducted by Revs. Seagraves and Kimsey has resulted in large crowds at each service and considerable interest manifested. Only two conversions up to date and four accessions to the church.

Louis Craver and wife, of Princeton, are visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs Lainey and Horton returned from a pleasure trip to some of the western counties last week.

Dr. R. L. Davis attended the convention of San Antonio and reports a pleasant time.

Miss Sallie Stroup, of Verona, was the guest of Miss Cora Caldwell one day last week.

Miss Liva Duke visited friends in Greenville last week.

T. M. Hinsley, of McKinney, was in our midst recently,

Miss Ada Rike and sisters, of Farmersville, visited Miss Jimmie Stanford recently.

Tom Miller and Miss Lizzie Bell, of Culleoka, attended services here Thursday night.

Newt Burton and sisters, of Princton, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Dovie Hill, of Rowlett, is visiting her uncle, Will Evans, this week.

Haskin Smith and family, of Culleoka, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sledge are visiting relatives at Millwood this week.

The citizens of our town have been doing some good work on our streets and bridges this week, but we are sorry they have neglected the bridge on the north. It is in need of bannisters and as we are interested in the welfare of those who have to cross so often we hope this matter will be attended to at once.

There will be some more wedding cake baked right soon and we hope to get a generous slice.

Hazel Eyes.

Summer Normal.

The normal is increasing in numbers and enthusiasm and everything is moving off smoothly. The best feeling prevails between teachers and pupils and we predict a most interesting session.

Below we give a composition written in the composition class by C. T. Cobb, of Lebanon.

HOW TO SECURE PUNCTUALITY.

If I should be called upon to give a young person just entering upon the great voyage of life a motto to which to adhere to strictly throughout all time, I would call his attention the well worn saying, "Always be on time."

Like most other habits, it can best be instilled into the youthful mind during schooldays; and furthermore, it is essential to the success of the teacher and the progress of the pupil that this principle be properly appreciated by both, and both work to that end.

But here comes the problem confronting the teacher, "How may I best secure this state of affairs?" It seenfs that so far as theory goes the solution is easy.

First of all, the teacher must always be strickly punctual; he must show that he has sufficient interest in his work to be at his post several minutes before the time for beginning school. He should be ready to greet the pupils with a pleasant "good morning" as they arrive and thus inspire them with a new zeal for the day's work. His presence also prevents many little disturbances which might otherwise cause serious trouble.

Secondly, he should strive to make the opening exercises so pleasant that each one would feel that he had experienced a personal loss by his tardiness. These opening exercises may be singing, short story telling, etc.

Having used gentle and persuasive means without any satisfactory results, the teacher must necessarily be driven to the use of the rod.

United Confederate Veterans.

Headuarters Northeast Division U. C. V. of Texas, McKinney, Tex., July 14.—General order No. 1: In accordance with an election of officers of this division held on the 25th of June, 1896, pursuant to general order No. 14, issued by W. N. Bush, commanding division, I hereby assume command of the northeast division U. C. V. of Texas.

2. The following officers are hereby appointed on the staff of the major general commanding, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Col. W. M. Abernathy, A. A, general, McKinney; Col. L. A. Daffan, assistant quartermaster general, Ennis; Col. J. T. Wilson, assistant commissary general, Sherman; Col. J. J. Jarvis, judge advocate general, Fort Worth; Col. T. W. Wiley, medical director, McKinney; Lieut. Col. J. M. Long, aid-de-camp, Paris.

3. The attention of officers and members of camps composing the northeast division of Texas is especially directed to the list of histories indorsed by our comrades at the reunion lately held in Richmond, Va. Subordinate officers will at once issue orders calling attention to these histories and urging their adoption and use in the schools.

4. The names of other officers composing the staff will be announced as soon as selected.

T. M. Scott,
Brevet major Gen. commanding.
Official: W. M. Abernathy,
Colonel and A. A. G.

Nevada Convention.

The populists of Nevada magisterial precinct are hereby called to meet in convention at Nevada Saturday Aug. 8 for the purpose of nominating precinct officers, to elect precinct chairman for ensuing two years and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Every populist voter is requested to attend as this matter is of vital importance to the success of our cause and principles.

J. W. Younger, Chrm.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Gov. Culberson acknowledges giving Ex-Gov. Hogg the $2500 fee and says he thinks it a reasonable sum. We think he will have a hard time getting the people to believe as he does. We would rather be Hogg than to be governor and we would rather be most any one else than to be our young Christian governor if we couldn't hide our clique tricks any better than that. We are a dyed in the wool, free silver state administration Dudley democrat, but we draw the line when it comes to indorsing such extravagance.—Italy News (Dem).

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The silver bullion in the treasury if coined would make about $160,000,000, or about $2.30 per capita. But that silver is there for a special purpose, that is to redeem the silver notes which were issued to buy it with. When a dollar of these notes is redeemed a dollar of silver coined from the bullion can be paid out. So coining the bullion on hand would not increase the money volume except to the extent of the seigniorage—that is the difference between what the silver cost the government and what it will make when coined. This seigniorage would amount to about 60 or 70 cents per capita and to that extent the money volume would be increased if all the silver bullion in the treasury be coined.—Missouri World.

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Jerry Simpson.

The democratic convention of the seventh congressional district of Kansas will do well to follow the lead of several counties and indorse the nomination of the Hon. Jerry Simpson for congress. It would be a slight sacrifice of party principles to gain a practical end.

The democrats in the district are in a hopeless minority and cannot win with straight out nomination. The best they can do is to aid in defeating Congressman Long, the republican candidate, with something better than a republican.

Jerry Simpson is a long ways better than a republican. In fact, he is only a little bit worse than a democrat. His populism has such a strong grain of democracy running through it that it requires a close inspection to tell it from the genuine democratic fiber.

The election of Jerry Simpson would return to congress a man who had demonstrated exceptional ability and who can be depended upon to stand with the democrats on vital issues. He will be a strong ally against republicanism.—St. Louis Republic.

Snap Shots.

Do not be taken off your feet by every little wind that blows.

The populists may get through at St. Louis without a bolt if they are let alone.

There is nothing like a candidate for congress who knows how to straddle an issue and ride it backwards.

Do not give all your presentiments away.

Some people have an appetite for cold shoulder.

The bicycle scorcher knows how to put his shoulder to the wheel.

If the Kentucky distillers finally decided to shut down for eighteen months this will settle the hash of the democrats in Kentucky.

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During the late swine breeders and farmers institute meeting an amusing story leaked out as follows: One day last fall while in McKinney Johns Dysart bought a lot of turnips from another farmer who was told to deliver the rutabagas into a certain described wagon which had a certain described pair of mules hitched to it. The farmer was promptly paid in advance for the turnips, but when he delivered the goods he made a mistake and dumped the vegetables into Jake Bryan's wagon. Mr. Bryan carried the turnips home and feasted on them for several months. The mystery was not unraveled until Mr Bryan and Mr. Dysart met in the institute last Wednesday. Dysart was slow to regard neighbor Bryan as innocent, and even President J. S. Dowell ruled that Mr. Bryan was disqualified from taking part in the proceedings of the meeting until the turnip story was satisfactorily explained. The explanation was forthcoming and amid a great deal of laughter the turnip members were retained in good standing.

A divine healer named Shrader has appeared at Gainesville, Tex. and is creating much excitement by his miraculous cures.

POPULIST ENCAMPMENT

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday August 11, 12, 13 and 14,

AT MALLOW'S LAKE 3 1-2 MILES NORTH OF McKINNEY.

The various committees appointed by the Collin county central populist club to arrange for the encampment have been hard at work and it is an assured fact that the encampment will come off on schedule time. As fast as progress is made the same will be advertised in all the papers of the fifth congressional district. The finance committee desire that all clubs in Collin county and individuals who will contribute to the success of this grand enterprise please notify it at once what amount is donated. The various are made up as follows:

The coming populist encampment to be held near McKinney promises to be a complete success as the various committees are receiving much encouragement.

COMMITTEES.

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